EFFICIENCY OF WASHINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Western High Is Representative of Best of the institution. Educational Ideals—Two Students.

Western High School with its ideal site, spacious grounds, extensive view, and congettal surroundings comes as itserly meeting the demands of a meditarity meeting the same and the land values. Its growth from humble and medest beginnings within little more than a decade and a half is can after most remarkable instances of

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Its imposing appearance, enhanced it has been within the last year by stantial additions of new classrooms, wings, and an entirgard auditorium, forty classrooms, spacious laborance, its scalous faculty of thriry incitors, all pervaded by an expirit days of a student body that is known outhout the city as the "Western bit," there lies the consummation of indefatigable effort, broad view, and sund seems of proportion poswassed to principal, Miss Edith C. Western who may, without cauge rathor, but it is and all that it stands for that it is secondary schools of the

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MISS EDITH C. WESTCOTT.

thoroughly ingrained by tradition and exemple in the hearts and minds of the students, that Western will rather court a glorious defest than win a question-able victory.

This spirit is the life of the school, for qualities of high character that find an expression among the boys on the



utive committee that contributes much to the good of the school, as as to that of the individual members



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TOPICS OF INTEREST IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

Adventists Hold Conferences in Penn-

Pittaburg, Pa., April 6—Delegates from cight local conferences, embracing the States of Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohjo, Virginia, and West Virginia, and the District of Columbia, New Jersey, Ohjo, Virginia, and Gette Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, which will be held April II to 21. In the Homeward thereign Library Auditorium, Hamilton and Lang avenues, this city. It will be preceded by a meeting of West Pennsylvania Conference opening to-morrow. The Columbia Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists camprises the Chesapoake Conference, which takes in the States of Maryland and Delaware, the East and West Pennsylvania Conference, the Library Columbia Conference, the Library Columbia Conference, the Library Columbia Conference, Prof. II. G. Wilhteken, eff Washington, D. C., is the president, E. K. Slade, of Mount Vernon, Ohle, vice president, and E. R. Rowen, of Washington, D. C., secretary and treasurer.

is sent out each year, and the Washington Sanatorium at Takoma Park, Md.

While Seventh-day Adventists have had an organized existence for only a little over sixty years, beginning about 186 with only a haseful of believers, and but few ministers, with practically no institutions or organization of any kind, they have nevertheless had a remarkable growth. To-day they are a united, organized body of over 18,000 believers, supporting 4,500 evangelistic laborers and sentential and the sentential of the evangelistic annually for evangelistic work they are 12,000,000 eventually over 18,000,000 worth of the evangelistic selling annually over \$1,000,000 worth of denominational literature, which is issued in 61 different languages, in the form of 1,518 hooks, pamphlets, or tracts, and 181 periodicals.

The total value of church buildings and ministry or church schools amounts to \$1,350,000. The total amount of all funds raised per capita was \$21.75. Seventh-day Adventists are low preaching the gospel in fifty-seven different countries of the world. The government census report on religious bodies says that they have \$24 American missionaries and 118 cating Belgers, or a total of 1,250 laborers in foreign fields.

The work of Seventh-day Adventists in foreign fields.

REV. CHARLES STELZLE, Who with a commission of other leaders in speint betterment, makes argort on labor troubles in Mulcatine, lows.

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Catholic Clubs at Universities.

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CHINA AND ITALY TRAIN

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DOINGS.

Special Easter services at Shiloh Bap-tiat Church, Sunday evening, will be in charge of the Surday school and the Young People's and Junior societies of Christian Endeaver. An attractive pro-gramme has been arranged.

Marquise Arconati Visconti, De- Branch of International Society to scendant of Famous Frenchman. Makes Presentation.

The National Museum has in its historical collection the arm chair of Marquis de Lafayette, in which he is said to have sat on the day of his death. This chair is a recent acquisition, being presented to the museum by the Marquis Arcount Viscoutt, of Paris. It was through the efforts of Prof. Franz Curment, of Brusels, that the presentation was brought about. It is pleasing to know that this interesting pieces of furniture is now in the National Museum of the country Lafayette es-loyally served during the war of independence.

"SUNSHINE" CLUB TO ORGANIZE HERE

Be Established in the Capital.

When the International Susshine So-ciety was organized in 1985 its founder-and president general, Mrs. Cynthia. Westover Alden, requested that when the members sent Christmas and Easter cards to their friends that they do not mark them. Her idea was that if they were not marked they could be "passed on." "For." said she, "after we have enjoyed them to our heart's content why should we not permit others to enjoy them also?" It is not "sunshiny" to hoard up anything that can be of use to others.